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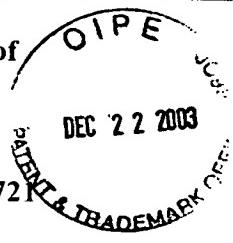
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the office action dated October 1, 2003, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on January 1, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: